

LOCAL NEWS.

Black silk belting at Mrs. Trimble's.

Look at Bishop's forks, shovels and hoes.

Snokey! Yes, there must be a fire some place.

A fine assortment of gingham at V. B. Bishop's.

Charles Shumate made a trip to Staunton this week.

WANTED by V. B. Bishop, 30,000 pounds of wool.

Mr. M. E. Matheny, of Pineknay called to see us Wednesday.

Mr. Pearl Propst is doing some painting for S. W. Crummett.

M. Myers Fertigue, of West Augusta spent last night in town.

We learn that Mrs. Philip Eagle, of Straight Creek is seriously ill.

Mr. Chas. Slaven, of Crabbottom was in town on business Saturday.

Mr. Balser Hammar, of Pendleton county, was in town yesterday.

Mr. Charles Lightner, of Pocahontas county was in town Monday.

The best line of shoes ever shown in Monterey at Dickenson & Trimble's.

Miss Mamie Jones, of Wier spent a short time with friends here Saturday.

Improvements have recently been made in the public road near Wier post office.

Mr. Mark Simmons, of Crabbottom, gave our merchants a call Wednesday.

Mr. Dysard, a merchant of Pocahontas county spent Monday night in town.

For some reason the dower lands of Mrs. W. D. Hevener were not sold last Saturday.

All wool serge, all colors. Call at Bishop's and see them before you make your purchases.

It is time to fly or flee as you like or, more correctly speaking, it is fly time and flea time.

Messrs. Geo. K. and W. T. Rexrode and James Benson have commenced work on the pike.

Mr. John J. Hiner is repairing the Willson house, at McDowell, and will soon move his family in it.

Several droves of Augusta cattle have been taken to the range in Alleghany mountain for the summer.

Messrs. Charles Bird, R. L. Matheny, Harry and Edward Wade, of Back Creek, were in the city yesterday.

Our foreman, Mr. Lynn Sullenberger, has been kept from work several days on account of a severe sore throat.

Mr. John Marshall and Minor, we see stated in the Pendleton News, will soon establish a livery stable in Franklin.

Mr. Wm. Hevener of Crabbottom came in on the back Saturday evening. He has been at the University of Va., this winter.

Mrs. Elizabeth Liggett, who spent most of the winter with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Matheny, returned to Staunton Monday.

Miss Josie Smythe, of Tazwell county, is visiting her cousins, the Misses Patterson, at 12 S. Market Street.—Staunton Daily News.

Preaching on Sunday at Rehobeth at 11 a.m. at Green Hill at 3 p.m. and Little Back Creek at 7:30 p.m. W. H. Woolf, P. C.

Mr. G. J. Hiner, who recently purchased the engine and saw mill located at Mr. Samples' on Straight Creek, has moved them to his home.

Messrs. B. E. Fleisher, M. A. Colaw and James E. Botkin are at the Republican convention, as representatives of their party in this county.

Wm. Daugherty's double bitted ax cut a small sized slice out of the back of his head last Saturday. He was crossing a fence and lost control of the ax.

Mrs. John W. Bird, of Mill Gap, who has been visiting at her home, in Stuart's Draft, returned Tuesday. Mr. Bird came as far as Monterey to meet her.

Mrs. S. Burtner, of Dayton, Va. arrived here Wednesday at noon, having been summoned on account of the critical illness of her daughter, Mrs. Davis Peterson.

Our old friend, Mr. James Curry, of Dry Branch, called to see us while in town yesterday. Mr. Curry has many friends here and he is always a welcome visitor.

Mr. Harry T. Gwin of Frost, W. Va., spent Wednesday night in Monterey. He and his father, Dr. Gwin, have lately engaged in the mercantile business at Frost.

A notice of the sale of Mr. Tazwell Fitzwaters' valuable property in Crabbottom, is in this issue. He expects to move to Ohio, if a satisfactory disposition of his property can be made.

Mr. C. C. Burns, who went to Johns Hopkins, to be treated for a diseased bone in his leg returned Wednesday, to his home near Valley Center. A successful operation was performed and Mr. Burns is now on the road to recovery.

Fresh lemons, and bananas just in at Bishop's.

Dr. K. H. Trimble now drives a nice span of sorrels.

Mr. J. E. Williams is building a fence for Mrs. Nancy Carver.

Try our twenty five cents per lb tobacco. DICKENSON & TRIMBLE.

J. Trimble has erected cattle scales on his farm near Hightown.

Mr. Cyrus Hall, of Hightown, made us a substantial call Tuesday.

California prunes and evaporated peaches, nice and fresh, at Bishop's.

Catt's Blood, Bone and Flesh corn fertilizer at Dickenson & Trimble's.

Mrs. O. Wilson went to Williamsville this week to be gone several days.

We learn that the road from here to Vanderpool Gap is now in first class condition.

Mr. Robert Jones went to Staunton this week to attend the show and convention.

New hats and ribbons received at Mrs. M. C. Trimble's every week during the season.

L. H. Stephenson Esq., Hon. P. Jones and Sheriff E. M. Arbogast went to Warm Springs to day to attend circuit court.

Hon. Charles P. Jones went to the eastern part of the county Wednesday to sell Mr. J. L. Shumate's farm. The land was put up, but no bids being made a sale was not effected.

Miss Anna Rexrode has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Bee Williams.

E. A. McNulty went to Staunton last Saturday, on business.

Mr. Henry Eervine, who has been living in town, moved to the still house. "Sweet Marie."

[The above letter was received too late for last week's issue.—Ed.]

Messrs. T. H. Slaven and L. A. Orndorff were passengers for Staunton, on the X back, Monday. Mr. Slaven went to attend the convention. Mr. Orndorff will continue his journey to Baltimore, where he will spend several days in purchasing his spring stock of goods.

A thrilling adventure in mountaineering will be related in McClure's Magazine for May by Garrett P. Serviss. It is Mr. Serviss' own experience in trying to climb to the top of Mont Blanc in the midst of a fierce blizzard. The article will be profusely illustrated.

The people of the eastern part of the county, we learn, are making arrangements to hold a Commemoration Picnic at the McDowell battle field, on the 8th of May, that being the 31st anniversary of the battle. All the old soldiers, we understand will be invited to attend.

Dr. H. H. Jones and his son, Dr. Arlie C. Jones, who is now home from the University of Va., were in Monterey Tuesday. They were called by Dr. L. H. Trimble in consultation in the case of Mrs. Davis Peterson, who is very ill. Dr. H. Jones returned Wednesday and spent Wednesday night here.

Rev. C. W. Tarwick, of Waynesboro, Va., will be here on Thursday evening the 30th inst. He will preach in the Presbyterian church on Friday evening at 7 p.m., in Crabbottom church on Saturday at 11 a.m., at Pisgah on Sunday, May 3rd at 11 a.m. and at Monterey on Sunday night at 7 p.m.

Class A—Spelling month ending April 23—Miller Bishop, 100; Mamie Hiner, 100; Mable Jones, 100; Harry Woolf, 100; Prentiss Campbell, 99; Janet Stephenson, 99; Daisy Buzzard, 99; Mamie Wilson, 99; Elsie Slaven, 97; Marie Woolf 94. Class B—Clayde Carpenter, 99; Dick Jones, 99; Owen Colaw, 99; Paul Slaven, 97; Bessie Bishop, 97; Raleigh Campbell 97; Dick Crummett, 97; Fannie Shumate, 97. W. P. Campbell, Teacher.

Mrs. Peterson Dead.

A deep gloom has been cast over our little village, by the announcement of the death of Mrs. Hattie Peterson, wife of Mr. Davis H. Peterson, which occurred today at 11 o'clock.

It is rare that a deeper and more general feeling of sadness pervades a community than is now felt by our people, on account of the death of this lady, and the sympathy that is felt for the young husband, who has been left alone, to bear this great load of sorrow, is indeed great.

Mr. and Mrs. Peterson had been in our midst only a short while, but were making many friends. The deep interest shown in Mrs. Peterson during her brief illness showed that in her short stay here, she had not failed to make a good impression on those with whom she was thrown.

Mr. Peterson's mother and brother, C. S. Peterson, and Mrs. Burtner, mother of the deceased were present, who likewise share the sympathies of the new made friends of the deceased.

Her remains will be taken to Dayton for interment, which will most likely occur next Sunday evening.

Vanderpool News.

VANDERPOOL, VA., April 22 1896.—Messrs. W. A. and Isaac Bossard are building a portico for Mrs. F. A. Swadley.

Since the coming in of the Leap year, the present indications are that there will be an increased activity in the matrimonial market. Boys can't wait now.

Mr. Clifton Matheny and Miss Mamie Sipe were in our neighborhood last evening.

We have a fine prospect for a good crop of fruit if nothing happens it.

Mr. Jesse Gilmer was in our neighborhood one night this week. The road workers have finished the road and did a good job. They moved to the S. & P. Turnpike to give it a good dressing up. MACK

McDowell Items.

McDOWELL, VA., April 15, 1895.—People have commenced sweeping yards and making garden.

The weather has been unusually fine for a few days. We think a good many have caught the spring fever.

Mrs. L. Berlin, of Bridgewater, is visiting her mother, who is critically ill.

J. B. Bradshaw went to Staunton on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Eagle, of Doe Hill spent several days at Mrs. Alfred Jones' this week.

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West Virginia Letter.

GREEN BANK, W. Va., Apr. 14, '96.—We are having nice weather and sugar making is done—plowing is in order and gardening will be next.

Uncle "Sam" Sutton is dead. After a long illness he gently passed away last Monday and was buried by a host of sorrowing friends on Tuesday. Uncle "Sam" will long be remembered on account of his benevolent christian character. He was 82 years of age—was a member of the Methodist Church and has been a class leader for perhaps 40 years. He leaves a wife, one son and three daughters to mourn his loss but Uncle "Sam" surely is at rest.

DIED:—Last week at Top of Alleghany, after a very short illness, Lee Spencer, a young man about twenty years of age. He was just blossoming into manhood, very stout and healthy to all outward appearance.

This whole country is alive with whooping cough and still it goes.

Mr. P. L. Williams has just returned from the mining districts of W. Va.

We have a great many candidates and handshaking is the ruling passion.

Mr. L. J. R. Dysard, of Traveler's Repose, sold lots of goods at Arbogast. Swecker got his mouth off in his usual style.

Mr. P. D. Yeager was in our town last Saturday.

Mr. P. D. Arbogast will close a splendid school at Arbogast tomorrow.

Mr. Sam Wanless, of Wanless, will sell out his personal effects Saturday and go West. We are sorry to lose him.

[This letter came too late for our last issue.—Ed.]

McDowell News.

McDOWELL, VA., April 22d, 1896.—Mr. E. A. McNulty returned to McDowell, Saturday, after a week's visit to East Va.

Miss Polly Hiner has returned from Baltimore, where she has been visiting several weeks.

Miss Lillie Hildebrand who has been teaching "young ideas how to shoot," near Hightown, is now at home for the summer.

Rev. C. H. Dobbs has been conducting a series of meetings at Headwaters; and also, preached an interesting sermon to a good congregation, here, Sunday a.m., from the 25th Psalm, 15th verse; "Mine eyes are ever toward the Lord."

Our Christian Endeavor Society which meets every Sunday at 6 o'clock p. m. has forty eight Active members and two associates, and is doing a good work.

Mr. J. B. Bradshaw left Tuesday for Green Bank, W. Va., accompanied by E. A. McNulty.

Mr. William McNulty has gone to Richmond where he has accepted a position as clerk.

Mrs. Mattie Eagle and daughter,

Mrs. Alfred Jones, who have been on the sick list, are much better at this writing.

Mrs. Liggett, of Staunton, who has been spending some time with her daughter, in Monterey, spent last night at the Mansion House on her way home.

Dr. A. Jones made his appearance in McDowell, Sunday, riding a bicycle.

Arrangements have been made to cage the pet Bird that has been flying around so premisesously in McDowell, for the last three or four months. FIDELITAS.

Obituary.

DIED:—March 23th 1895, at her home near Green Bank, Pocahontas county, W. Va., Mrs. Caroline Warwick, wife of Peter A. Warwick, in the 61st year of her age. The deceased was a daughter of Levi and Mary Matheny who lived near Valley Center, Highland county, Va., where she was born and lived until seven or eight years after her marriage to Peter H. Warwick which took place on the 23rd day of November 1865. She died in the faith. At the age of 16 she professed religion and connected herself with the Methodist church. In early life she began to develop those christian graces that culminate in a well developed and well rounded no christian character. Her genial nature and goodness of heart were such that, even in early life she was pointed out as a model young lady and held up as a worthy example for others to follow. Her life was one of self-sacrifice and devotion to the comfort and well being of her own family. Nothing was trouble to her that would contribute to their comfort and enjoyment. Especially was this so as to their spiritual welfare. Often did she hold them up at a throne of heavenly grace and pray for their conversion. Her last illness was of short duration, so sudden did the final summons come that it was unexpected to her nearest friends; but it found her with her lamp trimmed and burning. Like Mary of old she had chosen that good part that shall not be taken away from her.

Jesse Hughes, Robt. C. Oliver, J. A. McGlaughlin, Geo. Rayburn and I. R. Beard were the pall bearers.

The trip to William's River last September to see her son Elbert, who was sick and her grief on account of his death, in the bloom of youth, had told greatly upon her health and spirits until finally the tender cords of her physical nature burst asunder. Her remains were laid away in the old Warwick graveyard in the presence of a large assembly of sorrowing friends and relations. She leaves a husband and three sons to mourn her loss.

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W. P. Campbell's School.

The private school taught at this place by Mr. W. P. Campbell, closed Wednesday evening with appropriate services.

On this occasion we were invited to spend a short time in the school room. The Monterey District School Board and L. H. Stephenson Esq. were also present.

We have often heard that Mr. Campbell was perfectly at home in the school room, but we were not prepared to find a school so thoroughly up to date in every particular. The furnishings of his room show that he has made teaching a deep study, that he has informed himself as to the wants of his pupils, and supplied all that is modern to aid teacher and pupil in this great work.

His room is filled with maps, charts and globes of every description, such as are now being used in the city public schools and kindergartens.

Several of Mr. Campbell's classes recited in the presence of visitors. They showed thorough training in the greater as well as the small things that go to make up an education. The pupils appeared to us as unusually bright. They were interested in their studies and showed an eagerness for learning. The teacher's method of teaching could not fail to keep his scholars interested. The "once one is one" and the a-b-a-b chorus with its thumb worn speller are things of the past in his school.

In their stead he makes use of his charts, which are so arranged with attractive illustrations, that the a-b's are made simple to the smallest child.

The little things necessary to an education are fully brought out and to an observer it is shown how important it is to start children in the right way.

Mr. Campbell justly deserves the reputation he has attained as a teacher.

The candy, cake and lemonade which was supplied by the teacher for his pupils, was shared in by the visitors and very much enjoyed.

More Buggies for Court.

Every body knows by this time that Wm H. Andrews keeps a complete line of pleasure vehicles.

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Richmond	5:00 a.m.	8:00 p.m.
Indianapolis	11:05 p.m.	11:30 a.m.
Chicago	7:30 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
St. Louis	7:30 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Cincinnati	6:00 p.m.	7:00 a.m.
Louisville	9:40 a.m.	11:50 a.m.
Memphis	2:55 p.m.	5:30 p.m.
Nashville	7:00 a.m.	8:15 p.m.
New Orleans	6:00 a.m.	11:55 a.m.

Additional local trains leave Staunton as follows: Except Sunday, 3:47 p.m. Arrives Clinton 5:55 p.m.

EASTBOUND.	No. 1, Daily.	No. 2, Daily.
Staunton	11:11 a.m.	2:07 a.m.
Washington	3:45 p.m.	6:50 a.m.
Baltimore	5:24 p.m.	8:05 a.m.
Philadelphia	7:57 p.m.	10:25 a.m.
New York	10:38 p.m.	12:52 p.m.
Richmond	3:40 p.m.	8:20 a.m.
Id Point	6:35 p.m.	11:35 a.m.
Norfolk	7:00 p.m.	12:05 p.m.

Additional local trains leave Staunton as follows: Except Sunday, 7:45 a.m., 8:45 a.m., arrive Richmond 12:50 p.m.

*Except Sunday. Where no train is given daily. For additional information address P. H. WOODWARD, Passenger Agent, Staunton, Va., or JAS. KERR, Jr., Ticket Agent, Staunton, Va.

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Order of Publication.

VIRGINIA—In Vacation—In the Clerk's Office of the circuit court of Highland county, March 30, 1896.

Charles P. Jones, in his own right and as Administrator c. t. a. of Geo. Vance, decd.,

against

Dorcas L. Vance, widow, James E. Vance and others, Defendants.

In Chancery—The object of this suit is to have a construction of the will of Geo. Vance, deceased; the debts against his estate ascertained; dower assigned to the widow, and the real and personal assets administered. And it appearing from affidavit filed that Osborne Jenkins is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect his interest.

Teste: J. C. Matheny, Clerk. Charles P. Jones, p. q.

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